Beckham

SEPT. 13 - Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent last week end with Mr. H. O. Martin.

Mr. Abner Martin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. Warren Crews visited Mr. Robert Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jerry May and Miss Carolyn Morris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burge and girls.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Larry Yeatts and Gary Yeatts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, A. C., Michael and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Debbie and Gwen. Visiting in the afternoon were The Fellowship Four and Jackie to present a program of music, also Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Moore, Mr. Jessie Campbell, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Teresa Campbell, Cheryll Cheatham, Mrs. Clifton Drinkard and Kim, Mrs. Dot Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. Tommy Drinkard and boys and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunter and girls, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and girls Sunday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker Young during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bentjew of Kettering, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and girls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings and Gwen of Belvedere, N. C.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. C. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore and Rhonda Kay.

Volunteer Firemen Feasted

The Appomattox Woman's Club entertained members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department and their wives at the first meeting of the club year on Monday, September 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

Mrs. Abner Scruggs, president, welcomed those present and recognized Mrs. William Chenault and Mrs. Webb Babcock as District Second Vice-President and District Chairman of Public Affairs, respectively. She also announced the Alice Kyle District Fall meeting to be held in Altavista on October 7. Any member wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Scruggs promptly.

After the short business session everyone enjoyed a sumptuous meal.

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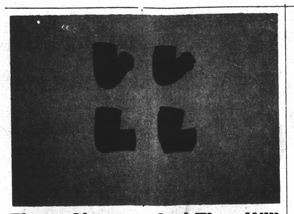

Times Change - And They Will

By Robert Gunn

Pamplin is a small town, basically just like thousands of others scattered across the United States. It's people are no diffent. It's trade is essentially the same. In fact, the only thing that distinguishes Pamplin from any other rural town is its 200 year old pipe factory.

Legend has it the first settlers of the Pamplin area learned the art of pipemaking from local Indians. Orginally the pipes were made soley for relaxation and pleasure. In later times, especially during the Civil War, the pipes came to play a vital role in the survival of numerous low income families.

The women and children made the pipes by hand in their backyards and sold them to local stores while their men fought in the war. Little did they know that their pipes were the beginnings of an industry that would one day claim to be the "world's sole producer of genuine Indian pipes."

The home industry's process was really quite simple. They nearly merely mixed the clay with water to create the right texture, rolled it into the shape of a cigar, and placed it in the closed mold. Then the bowl-reamer tool, sometimes called a "bowl stick" was forced down into the bowl with a rotaing motion until the excess clay was pushed into the shank. The shank stick was then inserted in the same way and removed. With the bowl stick still in place, the mold was opened and the pipe removed. The rough edges of the pipe were smoothed out with a hooked scraper. A small wire was pushed through the shank into the bottom of the bowl to provide a hole for drawing smoke. The finished pipe was then placed into the sun to dry and later coated with beeswax and polished.

Naturally, the earliest designs were very plain and limited in number. However, according to a letterhead, the Pamplin Smoking Pipe and Manufacturing Co., Inc. was established in 1739. With it came molds of elaborate design which gradually grew in number. It was not long before the Pamplin Smoking Pipe and Manufacturing Co., Inc. was recognized as being the largest clay pipe factory in the United States.

But, times change and they will. Due to the World War II the market weakened and planned overseas shipments stopped. In the early 1940's the company was forced to close down.

The pipes that were ready for shipment were buried somewhere near the factory. It wasn't until 20 years later that large quanity was unearthed by accident. Since then several thousand have been sold to the Eastern National Park and Monument Association. The remainder of the pipes will probably be sold to local gift shops or private collectors. And, if present conditions persist, the old historical factory will be torn down and Pamplin will become "just another town."

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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Communicating With Younger Children

Good communication helps children to develop confidence, feelings of self-worth, and good relationships with others. It makes life much more pleasant for them now and helps them grow into adults who have good feelings about themselves and others.

Some ways to improve your skills of communicating with young children are:

1. **Get the child's attention before speaking to him.** Children can concentrate on only one thing at a time.

2. **Communicate at Eye-Level.** Eye-contact improves communication. When talking with very young children, it may be necessary to stoop down to their level or to sit at a table together.

3 - **Make important requests firmly.** Speak as if you mean it, and please give the child a reason why he must do what you have requested for him to do. People like to have a purpose in the things they do.

4. **Say "please," "thank you", and "you're welcome" to children.** Children deserve the common courtesies which adults use with each other. Also, children learn by imitating the speech and behavior of adults.

5. **Make requests simple.** Young children have a hard time remembering several orders at a time. Remember when you asked for directions in a strange city?

6. **Use More do's than don'ts.** Tell the child what to do rather than what not to do. Some examples are:

The Don'ts:
Don't drag your coat on the ground.
Don't squeeze the kittens.
Don't slam the door.

The Do's should be substituted.
Hold your coat like this.
Carry your kitten this way.
Close the door softly, please

Talk to your children as you talk to your friends. Would you say to a friend, Don't come inside until you have wiped your feet!" If adults would talk to children with as much consideration as they talk to their friends, they could really communicate and be on the way to excellent relationships.

7. **Talk with (not at) children.** No one likes to be talked "at" and neither do children. You may talk "at" the family dog, or even an infant, but try to talk "with" young children. Forming the habit of talking with children will be especially helpful when they reach the adolescent years.

8 - **Listen attentively when the child talks to you.** Get rid of distractions and pay attention to what the child is saying. At times adults may need to stop whatever they are doing and listen to the child. It is difficult to run the vaccum cleaner or read the paper and pay close attention to what the child is saying.

9. **Don't use unkind words which tear the child down.** Unkind words have unhappy results. They cut off communication. They discourage the child and give him a poor concept of himself.

10 - **Use kind words to encourage and build up the child.** Kind words bring happy results. They give the child more self-confidence and help him to behave better, to try harder, and to achieve more. Kind words communicate love and respect and create an atmosphere in which problems can be discussed and solved.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Cherry Yum Yum

2½ cups graham cracker crumbs
½ cup butter
Mix evenly. Pour into a dish (9 x 13) and pack lightly.
Chill 5 minutes
1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
let soften.
2 pkgs. whipped topping mix
1 tsp. vanilla
¾ cup sugar
1 cup milk
Beat together until thick. Add soften cream cheese and beat. Pour evenly over cracker crumbs. Chill 15 minutes. Pour two (2) 21 oz. cans cherry pie filling over top of cream cheese mixture and chill for at least 2 hours.

Oakville Extension Homemakers Club

The Oakville Extension Homemakers Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thurs., Sept. 2, at Oakville School. There were nine members present. We are very glad to have Mrs. Irene Hughes join our club.

Mrs. Margaret Hillsman presented our devotional on having enthusiasm in working for Christ.

Mrs. Claudia Moore, our president, presided over the business meeting. We discussed Christmas Open House to be held at the Extension Office the week of Oct. 25-29. The Oakville Club will be hostess on the morning of the 25th.

One of our active members, Mrs. Ethel Childers, has been sick and unable to be with us lately. We decided to send her a card to let her know that we are thinking about her.

Achievement Day to be held on Nov. 6 was discussed. Oakville Club is to help arrange the exhibits.

We were reminded that the Five County Fair will be held on Sept. 13-18. If we have fair exhibits, we should be getting them ready.

Members were asked to be thinking about whether or not to sell food at Oakville School on Election Day and be ready to vote on it at the October meeting.

We also need to elect a new vice president at the October meeting.

A very interesting program on "Bi-Centennial Flower Arrangements" was given by Mrs. Vera Moore, who used various arrangements in her presentation.

A social time followed with delicious refreshments served by our hostess, Mrs. Margaret Hillsman.

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RALLY DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEPT. 19

Rally Day will be observed at Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 2, Concord, on Sunday, Sept. 19. Rev. James Becker is pastor of the church.

Rally Day is a day that we set aside each year to reunite with all members of our church, former members and friends. The Sunday School classes are striving for 100% attendance and those that reach their goal will receive a prize.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. with "The Fellowship Four and Jackie" giving the devotions. After Sunday School, David Drinkard and Ronnie Morris will bring the message. Lunch will be served on the grounds followed by an afternoon program consisting of talent within our church.

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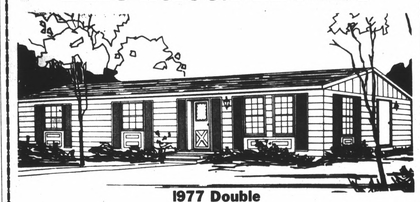

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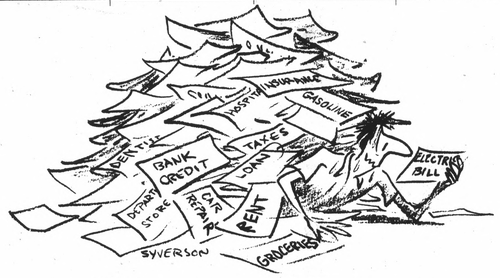

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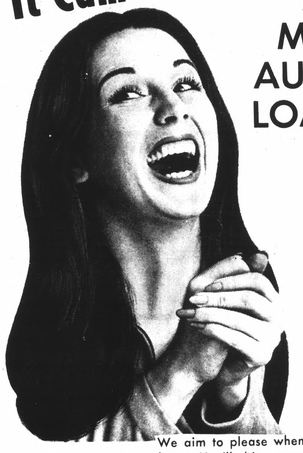

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